

Senate Resolution 813

By: Senators Bulloch of the 11th, Tolleson of the 20th and Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1937 as a voice for
3 production agriculture in legislative affairs; and

4 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Farm Bureau
5 Federation has grown to 159 county chapters led by volunteer farmer members, and the
6 membership has steadily risen to its present level of 429,710 family members; and

7 WHEREAS, this outstanding federation of Georgia farmers has become a diversified
8 organization which focuses on service to its members and the improvement of Georgia
9 agriculture; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation now operates nine companies which
11 provide service to its members in areas ranging from insurance to real estate services to farm
12 record management services; and

13 WHEREAS, the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee has long recognized
14 the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, under the dedicated leadership of its president, Mr.
15 Wayne Dollar of Thomas County, as an exemplary voice of Georgia agriculture; and

16 WHEREAS, the General Assembly will observe February 9, 2006, as Georgia Farm Bureau
17 Day at the capitol.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and its members for their many
20 years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture and their exceptional assistance to the
21 members of the Senate.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation.